971002000: SHIFT INTERLOCK

1993 Jeep Cherokee

NHTSA RECALL BULLETIN

Model(s): 1984-95 Jeep Cherokee

1993-95 Jeep Grand Cherokee

Campaign No: 97I002000
Number of Affected Vehicles: 2200000
Beginning Date of Manufacture: 1983 AUG
Ending Date of Manufacture: 1995 JUL

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION:

Multipurpose passenger vehicles equipped with automatic transmissions.

DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT:

This is not a safety recall in accordance with Federal Regulation 573. However, it is deemed a safety improvement campaign by the agency.

Drivers can mistakenly step on the accelerator pedal when they intend to step on the brake pedal.

CONSEQUENCE OF DEFECT:

Pedal misapplication by a driver can cause unintended acceleration.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

Dealers will install a shift interlock on the automatic transmission of these vehicles.

Chrysler has decided to conduct a safety improvement campaign to install a shift interlock on these vehicles. Owners can contact Chrysler at 1-800-853-1403.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration operates Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Eastern Time. For more information call (800) 424-9393 or (202) 366-0123. For the hearing impaired, call (800) 424-9153.